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MARGINAL COLUMN BY ARTHUR SAUL SUTER

TWO primary problems face this country in the coming months: how to help the new wave of immigrants from Eastern Europe to settle and the elections to the Fourth Knesset. In a sense they are related for the fate of the Fourth Knesset must be determined to a large extent by the degree of absorption, and therefore of political stability, attained by the million new immigrants who have entered Israel since the foundation of the state. There are fairly accurate means of measuring the social and economic integration of our newcomers, sociologists and other learned men and women have devoted a great deal of time to the subject and published a formidable mass of scientific data. At the same time, they tell us that the results in the large in which they delight, they may understand what they are trying to convey; the layman seeks more direct signs to show him what is happening and is inclined to rely more on emotion than on professors.

LAST week the writer was to the first series of performances given in Tel Aviv by a small theatrical company which presented itself to the metropolitan audience after 50 performances "in the sticks" in border villages, shomrim and kibbutzim. The five actors who comprise the "Original Theatre" group are all young men, the first offering was a piece portraying a man and woman in a love affair, and will remain out only on condition that he is working. He is a weakling and his wife is a strong woman in a half-sister who has saved for an operation which will enable her to have a child. The play is a conventional vehicle, but excellent acting grips the audience and makes the audience with emotion over the bitter, unresolved struggle of people in the modern world who find the future grim and almost without pity or hope.

THIS week I had occasion to discuss the performance with one of the principals in the company, a young man who is a curious item of information. That play which had kept a Tel Aviv audience, and a kibbutz audience, deeply moved and completely carried away by pity and the magnitude of an insoluble social problem, was received quite naturally by audiences composed mainly of persons who had emancipated themselves from the world of the Jewish ghetto, as a wonderful comedy, as a wondrous play in the history of the Jewish people, as a masterpiece of the Jewish mind, as a masterpiece of the Jewish spirit, as a masterpiece of the Jewish soul, as a masterpiece of the Jewish heart, as a masterpiece of the Jewish mind, as a masterpiece of the Jewish spirit, as a masterpiece of the Jewish soul, as a masterpiece of the Jewish heart.

HERE was a sudden revelation of the political and social maturity of a large group of the population that is generally looked upon as having a long way to go to reach the goal. Only a year or two removed from their own battle with the worst of poverty and apparent lack of opportunity, they are able to see these troubles with a sense of humor.

THE work of this group of gifted players, who are dedicating themselves to original plays about life in this country, is perhaps better than the vehicle which they offer, but they are performing a real service to our understanding of ourselves. If the sociologists, economists and demographic researchers are like those who present carefully planned photographs and diagrams of what our present nation is, it is groups like Bina Hama'at which perform the function of the artist in this connection. They give a specialized and personal view of what they see, but the part that is so present to us is a light which helps to illumine the whole. We have a long way to go yet before we have an indigenous literature, music, art and theatre of distinction, but we can already see, from this sort of beginning that has been made in genuine trying to show Israel to Israel, that the effort to do so will result in a larger measure of national unity and greater mutual understanding.

Adm. Bingley Named
Nato Mid-Sea Chief
PARIS (Reuters). — Admiral Sir Alexander Bingley of Britain was named as the new Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Allied Forces in the Mediterranean, General Lauris Norstad, Supreme Commander in Europe, announced here.

LAOS MINISTER
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The Israeli Government has agreed to the appointment of Laos new Ambassador to Paris, Prince Thong Souvanna Phouma, as the first non-resident Minister of Laos in Israel, it was announced officially in Jerusalem on Monday. The Government of Laos had notified the Israeli Government of its wish to make this appointment.

Party Rebels Oust Italian Premier

ROME. — Premier Amintore Fanfani decided on Monday to resign in the face of massive resistance from within and without his seven-month-old coalition Government.

Finance Minister Luigi Preti told newsmen that Mr. Fanfani had taken the decision during a Cabinet meeting which broke up after 15 minutes. He left the meeting immediately to confer with President Giovanni Gronchi, who asked him to remain in office pending formation of a new government.

The Government was a coalition of Christian Democrats and Social Democrats. It was formed last July 1 after general elections. Political quarters tonight forecast a short-term minority government composed entirely of Christian Democrats. A long drawn-out crisis is likely before this comes about. In a dramatic move, Christian Democrats "withdrew" from the coalition. Mr. Fanfani's opponents include several party notables such as former premier Giuseppe De Rita and Mario Scelba. The Social Democrat party leadership is also at odds with "rebels" and may propose to expel them from the party. The Central Committee meeting on Saturday. The "rebels" have said they will support the new independent line proposed by Mr. Pietro Nenni, formerly allied to the Communist Party. It is reported that Mr. Nenni will resign as Labor Minister of the Government. Mr. Gronchi will open consultations with political leaders on Tuesday to find a new premier. Possible candidates include Antonio Segni, Guido Carli, and Fernando Tambroni, all Christian Democrats and former Ministers. (Reuters, UPI, AFP)

N. Korea Promises To Forget and Forgive

TOKYO (UPI). — Communist North Korea promised to forget and forgive all its citizens who fled by air to the South Korean home. The promise was contained in a decree issued on Monday by the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly in Pyongyang and reported by the (North) Korean Central News Agency. It committed the government to the past against the Fatherland and the people... If they repent of their faults and try to correct them.

Knesset Marks 10th Birthday Reception Uniforms

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter
Knesset Speaker Yosef Sprinzak said yesterday that under advantage has sometimes been taken of freedom of expression in the Knesset. He did not elaborate. Delivering his traditional "birthday greeting" at the close of yesterday's session of the House, Mr. Sprinzak also included a vaguely worded rebuke to the press, charging it with improper conduct on occasion. He said he regarded these "deviations" (from proper behavior) as an attack on the honor and dignity of the Hebrew parliament.

The bulk of the Speaker's remarks, however, were devoted to praise of the Knesset. While there was no mention of the House, Mr. Sprinzak has already won itself an honored place among the parliaments of the world. Mr. Sprinzak said he considered the founding of the Knesset as one of the great miracles of the Jewish people. He said the Knesset was a miracle of the Jewish people, a miracle of the Jewish spirit, a miracle of the Jewish soul, a miracle of the Jewish heart.

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Moscow Sees Signs of Thaw In U.S. Ties

MOSCOW (Reuters). — Premier Nikita Khrushchev said on Monday night that a result of Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan's visit to the U.S. this month "we got the impression there is a possibility of a thaw in our relations."

Mr. Khrushchev, speaking at an Indian National Day reception, added that the Kremlin realized, however, that Mr. Mikoyan's talks so far had not led to anything concrete. He said, "We on our part are doing everything possible to thaw out the cold war. But if the U.S. wants it colder, we can also make it colder. But I am still an optimist."

Canada Bars Plane Sales to Trujillo

OTTAWA. — Canada will not supply planes to the Dominican Republic, Commerce Minister Gordon Churchill told the House of Commons on Monday. He was commenting on reports from Washington that the U.S. Government had granted transit to 12 jet fighters to the Dominican Republic. Senator Charles Porter said in the U.S. capital that Generalissimo Rafael Trujillo had bought the planes because he feared a revolt.

U.K. Welcomes Latest Soviet Bid On Berlin

LONDON (UPI). — The Foreign Office said on Monday that a four-power working group will meet shortly to draft a proposal to Russia's latest proposal on Berlin. The date and place of the meeting have not yet been finalized. It was understood that the meeting would be held in Washington.

Cairo Daily Attacks Head of Iraqi Court

CAIRO (Reuters). — The newspaper "Al Akhbar" reported on Monday that Major-General Abdul Karim Kassem, the Iraqi Prime Minister, had requested that it should not publish articles criticizing the President of the Iraqi People's Court.

Bonn-Cairo Ties Back to Normal

BONN (UPI). — West German-Egyptian relations formally returned to normal Monday when Ambassador Walter Becker flew back to Bonn after a prolonged visit to Cairo. Becker was called back to report to the Government early Monday when the UAR and East Germany announced that they will establish consular relations.

New Hitch Over Cyprus

NICOSIA (Reuters). — Greek-Turkish diplomatic talks Cyprus have reached a "dead end" according to two Greek Cypriot sources. The reports attributed this to three demands made by Turkish Foreign Minister Fatin Sulu in his recent talks in Paris with Greek Foreign Minister Angelos Averoff.

The newspapers said on Monday that these demands are for: A condominium status for Cyprus; the stationing of Turkish troops in the island; and the requirement of Turkish strategic requirements, and the allotment to the Turkish community — about one-fifth of the total population — of 10 per cent of seats in the House of Representatives.

Cairo Refuses Full Status to UK Team

CAIRO. — Egypt is ready to give certain immunities and facilities — but not diplomatic status — to a British mission coming here to implement the Egyptian financial agreement, the Foreign Ministry said here on Monday.

Egypt Takes Over All Jesuit Schools

CAIRO (UPI). — The Government has taken over all Jesuit schools because their textbooks "did not conform with the official curriculum" set out by the Education Ministry, a Ministry Spokesman said on Monday.

U.S., Britain Pledge Continued Effort to Bolster Baghdad Pact

KARACHI (Reuters). — American and British statements here on Sunday pledged the countries continued determination to build up the Baghdad Pact as a shield against Communist aggression and an instrument for economic development in the Middle East.

Science Aids Heart Disease Sufferers

The latest research on heart disease has proven beyond any doubt that excess fat burdens the heart and prevents it from functioning normally. Excess obesity is the result of an improper diet, i.e. the consumption of foods containing saturated fats.

Europeans Arm In Congo After Surprise Riot

MATADI, Belgian Congo (UPI). — European residents here today buying revolvers in the wake of a surprise demonstration by Africans demanding independence from Belgium.

Two Africans and one European police officer were wounded following Sunday's riot by nearly 1,000 persons led by members of the Abako political movement, which sparked the riot. The port population returned calmly but uneasily to work on Monday. A curfew kept citizens off the streets all night. About 10 persons were injured. The African dockers failed to show up for work at all.

Israel Soldier Killed In Capital by Legion Fire

Jerusalem Post Staff
An Israel soldier was killed on Monday afternoon in Jerusalem when fire was opened from a Jordan Legion post near Mandelbaum Gate, the Army spokesman announced.

Israel to Call For UN Council Session

Israel is to call for a meeting of the Security Council to discuss the series of attacks, serious and minor, which Syrian soldiers have made against it in Israel territory since December 6 and January 22.

Shooting at Mandelbaum Gate

The soldier, Eliezer Winter, of Jaffa, who was with in Israel territory, was killed at about 3 p.m. The Israeli forces returned to cover an attempt to provide cover which would enable the man to be extricated.

Body Removed

After a brief inspection of the area, the body of the soldier was placed on a stretcher and borne by four soldiers to a waiting Army ambulance. The body was taken to Hadassah (Zvi) hospital.

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Boy, 16, Returned By Jordanians

A 16-year old boy from Kiryat Malachi who crossed over to Jordan at the beginning of December after a quarrel with his parents, was returned to Israel at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem on Monday. The boy, Eliahu Jarray, ran away from home and travelled to Jerusalem, where he crossed the border at the south of the city. He was immediately picked up by the Jordanians and jailed in the Old City and later in Amman.

48 Leading Jordanians Deprived of Citizenship

The Jordan Government on Monday revoked the citizenship of 48 prominent persons accused of plotting against the regime, "El Jihad" has reported.

Vote of CONFIDENCE

COUNTRY WIDE POLL CONFIRMS
ASCOT THE LEADING
FILTER.

The poll was carried out by Joseph Abelson, and the 4,000 questionnaires submitted were checked and tabulated by the Israel Institute of Social Research in Jerusalem. The result of the poll published below, shows that Ascot is the choice of more smokers than all other filter brands combined.

65% chose Ascot
20% chose Filter Brand B
9% chose C
4% chose D
2% chose E

You will get more pleasure when you...
make Ascot
your choice-too!
BECAUSE ASCOT TASTES BETTER- IS BETTER

Today's Postings

The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy to cloudy with light showers in the north.

	A	B	C	D
Min. Canaan	58	55	52	50
Max. Canaan	65	62	59	57
Min. Tel Aviv	60	57	54	52
Max. Tel Aviv	67	64	61	59
Min. Jerusalem	55	52	49	47
Max. Jerusalem	62	59	56	54
Min. Beer Sheva	50	47	44	42
Max. Beer Sheva	57	54	51	49

(*) Remains at 9 p.m. on 27th.

(*) Maximum temp. on 28th.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Nathan Shalom, Political Advisor to the Foreign Minister, from a tour of several Israeli diplomatic missions in Western Europe.

DEPARTURES

The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Z. Saphir, for a two-day visit to London, where he will also address a dinner of the U.S. where he will spend a year at M.I.T.

Orna Forst, the Chamber Theatre actress, for a week's visit to Zurich, (by 24th).

Dr. Nathan Shalom, of the Naval Medical Research Institute in Bethesda, Md., and Dr. Yehuda Shalom, of the U.S. Navy, after doing research work at the Weizmann Institute as guests of the Institute.

Dr. Emanuel Gil-Ad, Head of the Weizmann Institute's Petroleum Chemistry Laboratory, to the U.S. where he will spend a year at M.I.T.

A BUDGET of HAIFA for the year 1958 was unanimously adopted by the Bat Yam Municipal Council on Sunday evening. The budget is balanced, and taxes will not be raised.

TWO GROCERY stores were destroyed by fire on Sunday night in the Holon Market.

THE 1958 annual convention of the Israel Optician Association will open at the Kings Hotel, Jerusalem today (Tuesday) at 2:30 a.m.

THE JERUSALEM Labour Council has authorized a strike of all employees of the Edison Cinema in Jerusalem for Saturday night to press its demands that the cinema set aside ILA,000 in severance pay.

SWEET WATER in large quantities has been struck in a 1,070 metre-deep well drilled in the vicinity of the Dead Sea, "El Jilad" reported on Monday.

Sox Grows On U.K. Film Censor

LONDON (UPI). — Britain's top film censor admitted on Sunday night that he loved Brigitte Bardot and said he found nudist camps "unsexy."

Brigitte Bardot, the French actress, was the subject of a lecture that he was now passing scenes which would have been banned a few years ago. He called keeping in step with public opinion.

"I just love the little frocks of Brigitte Bardot," he said, "and nudist camps, too. It's extraordinary how unsexy a nudist camp must be. However, we were rather at a loss to know what to do with a scene showing a nudist camp in a mixed four-man playing golf only in thick socks."

He did not say what he did do.

Suspect in Beduin Slaying Surrenders to Negev Sheikh

By H. BEN ADI, Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEVA. — A Beduin suspected of having murdered a fellow member of the al Assad tribe earlier this month gave himself up on Sunday night to a neighboring Sheikh, Hassan Abu Rabiye, and was handed over to the authorities on Monday morning.

Police claim that the suspect, who was not named, confessed to having murdered a 22-year-old Ahmad al-Sayid Makawi on January 14. He was in possession of a Kal Gustin sub-machinegun and an empty magazine when he surrendered. He was reported to have been hiding among his fellow tribesmen.

The victim, who had been invited to a meal by his alleged assailant, was found riddled with 21 bullets fired from an automatic weapon. He had been shot from behind at close range.

Members of the tribe had spread the rumor that the killing followed a dispute between the two over a Beduin woman. The suspect, although married, did not live with his wife.

Subsequent investigation revealed, however, that the shooting was the result of an argument over an illicit arms cache. After the fatal shooting, the suspect hid the gun in a secret hideout, with the intention of selling them later at a high price.

El-Makawi, it is believed, discovered the hiding place and helped himself to the arms. When the "owner" of the cache found this out, he demanded that El-Makawi either return the loot or pay

AT SHADMI TRIAL — Authorship of 'May Allah Have Mercy' Quote Debated

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The question whether Rav-Seren S. Melnik used the expression "May Allah have mercy on their souls" when issuing curfew orders to the officers of his regiment on October 29, 1956, immediately after receiving orders from Aluf-Mishne Issachar Shadmi, was the crucial point debated on Monday in A/M Shadmi's trial before a military tribunal for the murder of 28 men of Kafr Kasim village on that date and issuing illegal curfew orders.

Four prosecution witnesses all substantiated Melnik's statements at the time, told various versions of the officers' meeting.

Perhaps the words "May Allah have mercy on their souls" were said, but I did not hear them at Melnik's briefing, began Gabriel Deban, told the court. On the other hand, Melnik's Deputy, Aris Alexandroni, said that in reply to a question on the state of the village returning home after the curfew, Melnik had said: "Their fate will be the same as that of the others—May Allah have mercy on their souls."

A company commander, Haim Levy, told the Court that Melnik, in reply to a question about what would happen to women and children curfew breakers had said: "The same fate, without feelings. May Allah have mercy on their souls."

In the course of the trial, defense counsel Ya'acov Salomon has tried to show that the statement attributed to Melnik, and by him to Shadmi, was not used by Melnik until after the shootings in Kafr Kasim.

Melik, who was commander of a border police regiment at the time, issued the curfew orders at an officers' briefing after a meeting with Shadmi, who was brigade commander. The officers told the court that they thought the curfew orders they received from Melnik originated with Shadmi.

Alexandroni said that after the briefing he had asked Melnik to go back to Shadmi and persuade him to soften his curfew instructions. Melnik replied that he had already tried to persuade Shadmi but had not been successful, Alexandroni said.

Under cross-examination, Deban told the court that after the officers' meeting with Melnik it was clear to him that the orders would lead to bloodshed. Asked by Judge Doron how the border policemen received the orders, Deban said they all refused to obey them.

Melik had earlier said "it would be good if there were some killed in each village, so that we will have quiet," Deban claimed.

Alexandroni denied the charge of Melnik's statement that he and Melnik dropped up their own version of the statement "May Allah have mercy on their souls." In reply to Judge Doron, President of the Court, Alexandroni said he had worked together with Melnik for three-and-a-half years and had never heard him use the words "May Allah have mercy on their souls" before the day of the massacre. Melnik did not know Arabic, the witness said, and he was not sure if he understood that Arabic expression at the officers' meeting.

The trial continues on Tuesday (today).

Stroll at Dawn through Jerusalem suburbs was taken yesterday by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, accompanied by poet Robert Graves

(second from right), Mr. Ze'ev Shafar (left) and Aluf-Mishne Haim David. The Prime Minister carries a transistor radio.

Photo by Schlesinger

B-G Takes Graves for Dawn Stroll

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mr. Robert Graves was the Prime Minister's guest on Monday — for Mr. Ben-Gurion's early morning constitutional in Jerusalem. Under a sunny sky, they walked a distance of about five miles.

The accident was the lover, Ya'acov Yehuda, 28, of 71 Rehov Frishman. He was charged with an attempt to force his way into the flat of the husband, Mr. Naim Shohet, attacking him and knocking out some of his teeth.

Yehuda claimed he was entitled to take action because he had come to protect his wife. But the court noted that under no circumstances is a citizen entitled to solve his disputes with his fellow citizens by force.

The Court took into account, however, that this was Yehuda's first offense and handed down a sentence of two weeks.

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Over the husband's strong objections, Yehuda visited Mrs. Shohet at home.

On January 14, 1958, Mr. Shohet decided to make a firm stand and refused his rival entrance into the flat. The men began scuffling. Mrs. Shohet appeared and, according to witnesses, commenced to take an active part in the quarrel.

She seized her husband's hands, and when he pushed her, she knocked Mr. Shohet to the floor. When the husband got to his feet, the lovers renewed the attack until police arrived.

Yehuda's lawyer said he would appeal.

Rubinstein Fund For Stipends Set Up

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The establishment of the Helena Rubinstein Scholarship Fund in the amount of ILA,000 was announced by Mrs. Helena Rubinstein on Monday, before her departure from Israel for her home in London.

The fund is to be administered by the American-Israel Cultural Foundation over a period of 10 years.

The fund's scholarships will finance the further development of talented Israeli painters, sculptors and musicians — both in Israel and abroad.

Gifts to the Rubinstein pavilion of the Tel Aviv Art Museum, opened last week, include works by the American painter Max Weber, Jacob Zuckerman, Ben-Zion, Jennings Tufel, Helen Frankenthaler and Wazana Wilenska. They are the first of a number of gifts which have been received by the American-Israel Cultural Foundation.

On Monday afternoon she was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Minister of Commerce and Industry Mr. Z. Saphir, at the King David Hotel.

4 'Kol Ha'am' Staffers Denied Press Cards

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Government press cards of four members of the editorial staff of Kol Ha'am, the Communist party organ, have not been endorsed by the police, the police spokesman confirmed in The Jerusalem Post on Monday.

Two of the journalists are Jews and two are Arabs. All four have been convicted on criminal charges and sentenced to prison terms of varying lengths, he said. One of the Arab employees was sent to jail for assaulting the Greek Consul last year and another served 18 months in prison for another offense.

He explained that the press cards are issued by the Government Press Office which, as the licensing authority, submits them to the police for endorsement.

It was entirely untrue that the offenses involved were of a political nature, nor that they arise in the line of newspaper duties, the police spokesman emphasized.

New Conditions Delay Pipe Line

POST Economic Reporter

The negotiations on the financing of the Elat-Haifa 18-inch oil pipeline have met with difficulties and the final agreement on the deal will have to be delayed for some time, it was learned yesterday in Jerusalem on Monday.

It is understood that the group of foreign investors who are to finance the project have raised some new conditions which require discussion before governmental agreement. No details of the new difficulties were available in Jerusalem, although the Finance Ministry's spokesman said that negotiations are continuing and no agreement had been reached.

It is known that Mr. L. Eshkol, Finance Minister, summoned a meeting of his top advisers on this matter immediately after his return from his trip to the U.S. and France.

The meeting, which was held on Sunday, was attended by Mr. P. Saphir, Minister of Commerce and Industry; Mr. I. Aron, Director-General of the Treasury; Mr. Z. Dinstein, Foreign Currency Controller; and Mr. L. Kohnoff, the Government's oil adviser.

Mr. Eshkol, said after The Jerusalem Post, met last week in Paris with Baron de Rothschild, who is one of the members of the group of investors. Other members of this group include the Palestinian Economic Corporation, the Hatzitadim Investment Corporation, the Israel Discount Bank and the Swiss-Israeli Bank.

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Pineau Optimistic On Elat-Madagascar Ties

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ELAT. — M. Christian Pineau, the French Socialist leader, said here on Monday that he was optimistic about the prospects for future economic ties between Elat and the developing territories of Madagascar and Somaliland.

In an interview with The Jerusalem Post after his arrival by air for a tour of the town, he said that whatever investments might be made in Elat by French capital would have to come through French commercial undertakings, although naturally with Government guarantees.

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Eilat Council Passes IL850,000 Budget

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ELAT. — The Local Council on Sunday night approved the income side of the 1958 budget totalling IL850,000.

In an effort to induce people to buy their own homes, and thus identify themselves as permanent settlers, the Council reduced the rates on owner-occupied property by 10 per cent. At the same time, the rates payable by owner-lessees — chiefly Amudim — will be raised by 20 per cent.

The Meikel Neft installation, at present almost untaxed, will be affected by a proposal to tax fuel storage tanks at the rate of 800 pruta per cu.m.

Citrus Exports Run Ahead of 1957/58

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Some 2,700,000 boxes of citrus fruit have been exported since the beginning of the season, the Citrus Marketing Board announced here on Monday.

This compares with the less than two-and-a-half million boxes exported in the same period last season.

Over 465,000 boxes were dispatched last week alone. The largest buyer is Western Germany with 200,000. The quantities of orange was the most popular fruit, with more than two million boxes sold abroad.

Local citrus sales have dropped in comparison to the 1957-58 season. In 1957-58, 20,000 tons were sold in local markets compared with 27,277 tons bought last year.

On the other hand, local canneries and juice bottlers have upped purchases from 1,875 tons last year to 13,291 this year.

High average prices (f.o.b.) fetched in Great Britain were between 26 and 38 shillings for boxes of both Jaffa and grapefruit. In America, grapefruit fetched between 38 and 39.34, and Jaffa between 32.84 and 36.84. In the Netherlands, Jaffa brought 40.84, "per box and grapefruit 37.84.

A favorite with the whole family, Vita Tomato Soup is just right for cold days. From selected, red, sun-ripened tomatoes, nourishing and rich in vitamins. You can now cook this creamy rich soup in 15 minutes.

Also new in the market: Vita Chicken Cream Soup. Price per bag (2-8 portions) 200 Pruta — Kasher — Parve.

U.S. Jews Are Urged To De-Zionize Israel Ties

CHICAGO (UPI). — The American Council for Jewishism closed its 15th annual conference Sunday night by warning against organizations seeking to "transform" the status of American Jews into an ethnic community.

A resolution adopted unanimously by the Council urged American Jews to re-examine their ties with Jewish groups which tend to limit the individual status of the American Jew and the voluntary character of his religion.

American Jewish faith also were urged to "de-Zionize" their relationship with Israel so they can "discharge their obligations of charity and fellowship with Jews of other countries."

The hearing will continue on Tuesday morning, when another of the women found in the houses will testify. Supt. J. Reiss is prosecuting.

Supplementary Budget Approved by House

TEL AVIV. — The supplementary budget for 1958 passed in the Knesset yesterday, over the votes of the Opposition parties.

Opposition members especially their minority amendments on bloc, waiving their right to discuss each one separately, and their speeches were restrained. They were apparently reserving their ammunition for the debate on the new budget, which begins this afternoon (Tuesday).

Bid for U.S. Aid To Cover Drought Damage

TEL AVIV. — The Israel Government will shortly apply to the U.S. Government for financial aid in view of the serious damage to local agriculture resulting from the drought, the Finance Ministry spokesman announced in Jerusalem on Monday in answer to questions by reporters.

It is reliably learned that Israel will request a grant-in-aid of \$20-25m. The U.S. Government has recently approved in principle a similar grant to Jordan.

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, met with the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Kadish Lax, and with the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Z. Tevor, to discuss the extent of drought damage. It was decided to carry out a comprehensive survey of the situation before making formal application for aid.

Mr. Eshkol assured the Minister of Agriculture that the Government would receive priority in any competition for drought damage.

Couple Denies Brothel-Running Charge; Courtroom Mobbed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Carmel brothers' case, which rocked the town three weeks ago, came before Magistrate Y. Neuman on Monday morning. The alleged managers of the houses, Eliezer Schluss, were charged on 20 counts of running four brothels in the Hadar and Mt. Carmel districts between February 1956 and January 1959; soliciting women to prostitution, and living on the earnings of prostitutes.

They pleaded not guilty.

A large crowd began gathering outside the court house from the early hours of the morning, although only 50 places were available in the small chamber. Throughout the hearing, which continued until 1:30 in the afternoon, several hundred persons waited outside the court.

At the end of the day's session, police were unable to escort the accused through the main entrance to the court, and they were taken by a back door to the court, and the accused were quickly driven off, followed by the jeers of the crowd.

The first prosecution witness, Sergeant Haim Mafich, of the CID, here, set an ambush on January 6 he told an ambush at 18 Sderot Hanassi on Mt. Carmel. The house faces the Imbabu Maternity Hospital, and because both the accused "knew practically every man on the force," one of the constables dressed in a doctor's uniform of white gown and stethoscope, broke into the brothel, they found two men waiting in one of the rooms. In another room, whose door was half open,

The woman, aged 22, who was the next witness for the prosecution, refused to testify in open court. Defence counsel, who objected to her being heard in camera on the grounds that the accused also appeared in open court. The magistrate decided to hear the woman in camera, and she later took the stand to testify.

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A former waitress in a local Haifa cafe, she said she had been introduced to the accused by a man from Tel Hanan, where she lives. The accused had offered her work of 50-60 shillings a week, and she had the impression that her clients would be doctors, lawyers and members of the police. She later took the stand to testify.

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Both were taken to the Municipal Hospital, where the girl was discharged after receiving treatment. Mrs. Cordeau's condition was reported as grave.

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Evidence of War Crimes Collected

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HAIFA. — Some 200,000 victims of Nazi tyranny who now reside in Israel will be queried for their knowledge of war crimes to insure prosecution of war criminals before the application of the statute of limitations, the Institute for Historical Documentation here reported.

The documentation of war crimes and the presentation of briefs to the Registration Office of Nazi War Crimes in Stuttgart, Germany, is to be completed by the end of this year.

The Institute has issued a circular to various organizations in Israel and expects to send it to the Nazi victims individually also. They will be asked to give detailed accounts of war crimes and to name the perpetrators.

The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, has agreed to receive a delegation which is seeking the prosecution of war criminals, especially those of Austrian origin.

It has been officially announced in Athens that Max Merten, who during the German occupation of Greece as a member of the German Security Service, was responsible for the execution of large numbers of Greek Jews and Christians, will be tried by the Athens Special Military Court on February 11. Merten is at present in Athens' Averoff Prison.

The Greek Minister of Justice, Mr. Gallias, in making the above statement said that the total number of German war criminals indicted by Greece was 650 but these were all in Germany. The Greek Government, in the interests of appeasement and in its desire to forget the past, would submit a Bill to Parliament quashing all further proceedings against German war criminals, provided that the latter were prosecuted in Germany itself.

U.S. Jews Are Urged To De-Zionize Israel Ties

CHICAGO (UPI). — The American Council for Jewishism closed its 15th annual conference Sunday night by warning against organizations seeking to "transform" the status of American Jews into an ethnic community.

A resolution adopted unanimously by the Council urged American Jews to re-examine their ties with Jewish groups which tend to limit the individual status of the American Jew and the voluntary character of his religion.

American Jewish faith also were urged to "de-Zionize" their relationship with Israel so they can "discharge their obligations of charity and fellowship with Jews of other countries."

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Bid for U.S. Aid To Cover Drought Damage

TEL AVIV. — The Israel Government will shortly apply to the U.S. Government for financial aid in view of the serious damage to local agriculture resulting from the drought, the Finance Ministry spokesman announced in Jerusalem on Monday in answer to questions by reporters.

It is reliably learned that Israel will request a grant-in-aid of \$20-25m. The U.S. Government has recently approved in principle a similar grant to Jordan.

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, met with the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Kadish Lax, and with the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Z. Tevor, to discuss the extent of drought damage. It was decided to carry out a comprehensive survey of the situation before making formal application for aid.

Mr. Eshkol assured the Minister of Agriculture that the Government would receive priority in any competition for drought damage.

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